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Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Boundary-Similkameen By-Election June 8, 1988

Statement of Votes

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Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honour to submit the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer concerning the June 8, 1988, by-election in the Electoral District of **Boundary-Similkameen.**

This Report is prepared pursuant to Section 5.(9) of the Election Act.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry M. Goldberg
Chief Electoral Officer and
Registrar General of Voters
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SUMMARY OF BY-ELECTION

The resignation of **James J. Hewitt** on December 10, 1987, resulted in a vacancy in the Electoral District of Boundary-Similkameen.

A pre-by-election registration of voters was performed within the Boundary-Similkameen electoral district which concluded with a voters list of 41,352 registered voters. This figure compared favourably with the number of names on the voters list as of Writ day for the 1986, Provincial General Election (September 24) which had 36,566 voters registered. The registration program which commenced on March 23, was performed with the support of store-front registration throughout the electoral district. Public information on the voter registration program was simultaneously advertised on radio and in the newspapers for the duration. Voter enumerations were also performed at senior citizens residences and new residential districts as well as other areas as required.

During the voter registration program, Registration Officials also compared the voters list against names listed in the telephone book(s) for the electoral district. Where names appearing in the telephone directory were not included in the voters list, voter registration cards were made available to those persons for completion. Voter registration continued on a week day basis until the Writ for the By-election was issued.

At that time, any eligible voter who was not registered, could do so for a ten day period. Following the ten day election - registration period, a further six days of voter registration commencing three clear days after Nomination Day, was available to those persons who did not become registered earlier.

A major disappointment experienced within the registration drive was that during the telephone registration activity, between 20-25 percent of those persons contacted indicated that they were not interested in becoming registered voters.

On May 11, 1988, pursuant to Order-in-Council #853, a Writ of Election was issued by the Chief Electoral Officer to **Art Wainwright,** Returning Officer for Boundary-Similkameen. The Writ ordered that an election be held in the Electoral District of Boundary-Similkameen on June 8, 1988.

May 26 was designated as the day for the **nomination of candidates,** early voting in the office of the Returning Officer commenced on May 27 and four days of **advance polling** began on June 1, 1988. Two **registration periods** were available to unregistered voters in order to allow them to have their names added to the voters list during the 29 day interval. These periods were May 11 - 20, and May 30 - June 4, inclusive.

The official results were announced by the Returning Officer on June 13, 1988, and 30,086 of the 43,232 registered voters (69.59%) exercised their franchise. **Mr. Bill N. L. Barlee,** endorsed by the New Democratic Party, was declared duly elected as the second member representing the Electoral District of Boundary-Similkameen.

On receipt of the Writ of Election and the Certificate of Election from the Returning Officer on **Return Day,** June 24, 1988, the Chief Electoral Officer confirmed to the Deputy Provincial Secretary, the election of **Mr. Barlee** to the Provincial Legislature.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS BY POLLING PLACE

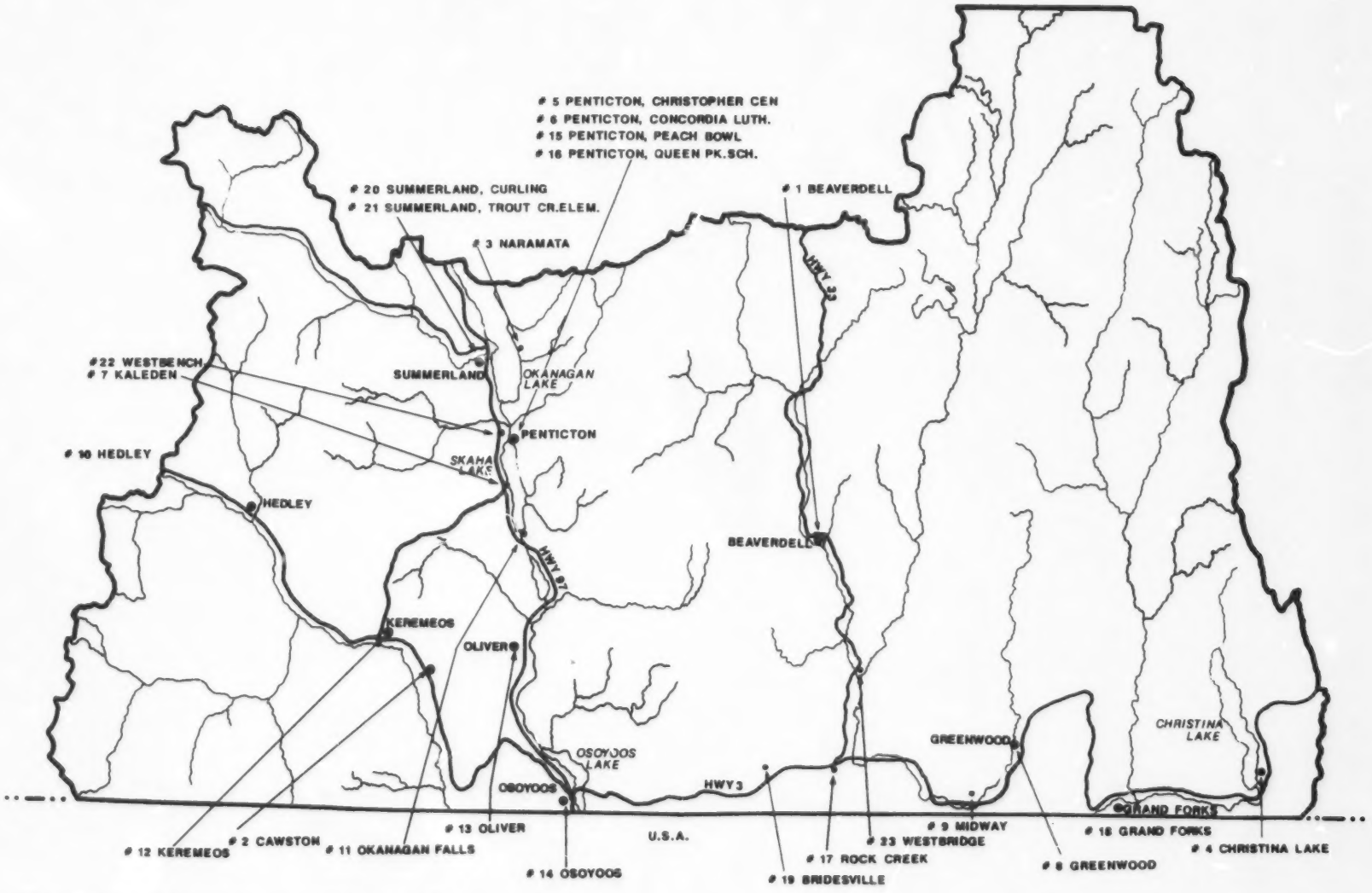
POLLING PLACE	FOX SC	BARLEE NDP	TYABJI LIB	DOMER GP	TOTAL VALID	REJECTED
EARLY VOTING:	78	121	7	2	208	2
ADVANCE POLL:	470	725	86	6	1,287	4
No. 1 Beaverdell	15	91	6	0	112	1
No. 2 Cawston	110	224	61	12	407	0
No. 3 Naramata	215	345	56	8	624	3
No. 4 Christina Lake	156	256	19	4	435	3
No. 5 Penticton, Christopher Cen	664	980	208	14	1,866	10
No. 6 Penticton, Concordia Luth.	633	742	191	9	1,575	13
No. 7 Kaleden	184	320	83	14	601	1
No. 8 Greenwood	112	287	26	12	437	4
No. 9 Midway	72	198	20	12	302	2
No. 10 Hedley	66	115	22	6	209	1
No. 11 Okanagan Falls	338	514	104	21	977	11
No. 12 Keremeos	313	480	125	17	935	9
No. 13 Oliver	1336	1547	316	40	3,239	35
No. 14 Osoyoos	1008	945	230	26	2,209	16
No. 15 Penticton, Peach Bowl	1661	2623	557	41	4,882	32
No. 16 Penticton, Queen Pk Sch	705	936	254	13	1,908	20

SUMMARY OF RESULTS BY POLLING PLACE

POLLING PLACE	FOX SC	BARLEE NDP	TYABJI LIB	DOMER GP	TOTAL VALID	REJECTED
No. 17 Rock Creek	55	157	26	7	245	3
No. 18 Grand Forks	525	1545	150	38	2,258	20
No. 19 Bridesville	33	39	5	0	77	0
No. 20 Summerland, Curling	1185	1670	374	38	3,267	15
No. 21 Summerland, Trout Cr Elem	223	256	66	5	550	1
No. 22 Westbench	188	280	76	5	549	2
No. 23 Westbridge	31	60	4	2	97	0
TOTAL ORDINARY VOTES	**10,376**	**15,456**	**3,072**	**352**	**29,256**	**208**
SECTION 80.1	13	29	6	1	49	0
ABSENTEE VOTES (SEC. 117)	180	242	66	8	496	10
ABSENTEE VOTES (SEC. 118.1)	16	51	0	0	67	0
GRAND TOTALS	**10,585**	**15,778**	**3,144**	**361**	**29,868**	**218**
PERCENTAGE OF VALID VOTES	35.44	52.82	10.53	1.21	100.00	---

S U M M A R Y

REGISTERED VOTERS:	43,232
TOTAL VOTES:	30,086
% TURNOUT:	69.59%
REJECTED BALLOTS	218



BOUNDARY–SIMILKAMEEN POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

SUMMARY OF RESULTS - POLL BY POLL

Polling Division		Fox S.C.	Barlee N.D.P.	Tyabji Lib.	Doner G.P.	Total Valid	Rejected Votes
	EARLY VOTING	78	121	7	2	208	2
	ADVANCE	470	725	86	6	1287	4
1	Hedley	66	115	22	6	209	1
2	Keremeos	37	58	20	2	117	0
3	Keremeos	52	62	7	9	130	3
4	Keremeos	81	146	41	3	271	4
5	Keremeos	63	100	23	0	186	0
6	Keremeos	80	114	34	3	231	2
7	Cawston	3	21	1	0	25	0
8	Cawston	58	123	40	6	227	0
9	Cawston	49	80	20	6	155	0
10	Summerland	16	55	6	1	78	0
11	Summerland	134	156	30	3	323	0
12	Summerland	63	75	17	4	159	0
13	Summerland	38	77	20	6	141	0
14	Summerland	88	138	40	2	268	2
15	Summerland	46	71	17	2	136	0
16	Summerland	74	96	15	3	188	1
17	Summerland	103	130	35	5	273	4
18	Summerland	82	137	27	2	248	1
19	Summerland	104	122	33	5	264	3
20	Summerland	39	69	14	0	122	1
21	Summerland	60	97	11	1	169	2
22	Summerland	75	74	18	1	168	0
23	Summerland	78	87	29	0	194	0
24	Summerland	70	114	22	0	206	0
25	Summerland	76	101	25	2	204	1
26	Summerland	39	71	15	1	126	0
27	Summerland	73	90	19	0	182	0
28	Summerland	65	72	24	4	165	1
29	Summerland	85	94	23	1	203	0
30	Naramata	21	47	14	0	82	1
31	Naramata	55	119	17	5	196	1
32	Naramata	44	109	14	1	168	1
33	Naramata	95	70	11	2	178	0
34	Westbench	55	91	18	3	167	0
35	Westbench	53	68	29	0	150	0
36	Westbench	80	121	29	2	232	2
37	Penticton	26	49	4	1	80	2
38	Penticton	74	64	31	0	169	5
39	Penticton	34	72	14	3	123	1
40	Penticton	54	77	15	1	147	1
41	Penticton	53	79	22	1	155	0
42	Penticton	46	47	17	2	112	1
43	Penticton	82	127	27	0	236	2
44	Penticton	93	113	38	1	245	0
45	Penticton	55	84	26	1	166	5
47	Penticton	59	93	19	2	173	0
49	Penticton	45	69	9	1	124	1
50	Penticton	58	117	20	0	195	2
52	Penticton	34	93	7	1	135	1
53	Penticton	14	47	11	1	73	0
54	Penticton	29	83	10	0	122	0
55	Penticton	55	78	11	1	145	4
56	Penticton	42	70	15	1	128	3
57	Penticton	48	78	19	2	147	1
59	Penticton	23	59	13	1	96	1
60	Penticton	90	61	26	1	178	1
61	Penticton	10	35	5	0	50	1
62	Penticton	35	64	16	1	116	0
63	Penticton	53	64	13	1	131	1
64	Penticton	50	89	22	2	163	1
65	Penticton	68	55	14	1	138	0

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Polling	Division	Fox S.C.	Barlee N.D.P.	Tyabji Lib.	Doner G.P.	Total Valid	Rejected Votes
66	Penticton	45	89	16	2	152	1
67	Penticton	54	84	16	1	155	0
68	Penticton	23	58	13	1	95	0
69	Penticton	43	79	16	3	141	0
70	Penticton	54	71	13	6	144	1
71	Penticton	34	77	18	0	129	0
72	Penticton	40	75	12	0	127	1
73	Penticton	62	76	19	2	159	3
74	Penticton	55	101	18	1	175	3
76	Penticton	62	93	25	1	181	1
78	Penticton	44	100	18	1	163	1
80	Penticton	67	97	35	0	199	0
81	Penticton	81	99	16	3	199	0
82	Penticton	72	81	17	3	173	0
83	Penticton	31	33	12	0	76	0
84	Penticton	46	58	8	0	112	1
85	Penticton	51	98	24	2	175	1
86	Penticton	74	87	15	0	176	1
87	Penticton	61	71	23	2	157	0
88	Penticton	66	87	28	0	181	1
89	Penticton	71	78	25	0	174	3
90	Penticton	73	79	24	0	176	1
91	Penticton	50	58	19	0	127	1
92	Penticton	40	73	10	0	123	4
93	Penticton	40	77	18	2	137	0
94	Penticton	47	70	11	0	128	1
95	Penticton	82	128	26	1	237	1
97	Penticton	36	67	15	2	120	2
98	Penticton	.65	49	19	1	134	0
99	Penticton	.77	77	26	1	181	1
100	Penticton	.35	93	15	1	144	1
101	Penticton	.64	91	15	0	170	2
103	Penticton	.80	73	13	1	167	0
104	Penticton	.57	58	18	3	136	1
105	Penticton	.76	60	23	1	160	1
106	Penticton	.65	63	13	1	142	1
108	Penticton	.57	68	22	1	148	2
109	Penticton	.31	42	16	0	89	0
110	Penticton	.49	81	12	3	145	1
111	Penticton	.75	100	23	0	198	0
112	Penticton	.84	103	28	0	215	1
114	Penticton	.54	62	18	5	139	2
116	Penticton	.40	83	9	0	132	0
117	Penticton	.20	67	6	0	93	0
120	Kaleden	.96	141	43	1	281	1
121	Kaleden	.65	112	33	13	223	0
122	Kaleden	.23	67	7	0	97	0
124	Okanagan Falls	.56	107	16	6	185	3
125	Okanagan Falls	.117	106	25	5	253	3
126	Okanagan Falls	.73	113	27	5	218	2
127	Okanagan Falls	.66	124	22	4	216	3
128	Okanagan Falls	.26	64	14	1	105	0
130	Oliver	.81	115	17	2	215	1
131	Oliver	.50	77	30	5	162	2
132	Oliver	.201	205	50	1	457	3
133	Oliver	.87	90	27	3	207	3
134	Oliver	.47	88	10	0	145	1
136	Oliver	.70	56	20	0	146	1
137	Oliver	.178	165	16	3	362	1
138	Oliver	.66	104	19	1	190	3
139	Oliver	.60	76	11	1	148	2
140	Oliver	.82	91	14	8	195	2
141	Oliver	.66	88	15	0	169	2

SUMMARY OF RESULTS - POLL BY POLL

Polling Division		Fox S.C.	Barlee N.D.P.	Tyabji Lib.	Doner G.P.	Total Valid	Rejected Votes
142	Oliver	109	105	23	2	239	6
143	Oliver	145	150	37	10	342	0
144	Oliver	94	137	27	4	262	8
145	Osoyoos	91	114	22	1	228	5
146	Osoyoos	79	75	10	3	167	1
147	Osoyoos	140	120	30	3	301	6
148	Osoyoos	105	110	26	4	245	0
149	Osoyoos	67	76	16	2	161	0
150	Osoyoos	116	103	29	2	250	1
151	Osoyoos	104	73	18	1	196	2
152	Osoyoos	69	61	27	1	158	0
153	Osoyoos	54	48	9	0	111	0
154	Osoyoos	85	81	17	5	188	1
155	Osoyoos	98	76	26	4	204	0
156	Bridesville	33	39	5	0	77	0
157	Beaverdell	15	91	6	0	112	1
158	Westbridge	31	60	4	2	97	0
159	Rock Creek	55	157	26	7	245	3
160	Midway	72	198	20	12	302	2
161	Greenwood	62	119	18	3	202	3
162	Greenwood	50	168	8	9	235	1
163	Grand Forks	79	316	37	12	444	4
164	Grand Forks	56	121	8	4	189	1
166	Grand Forks	80	185	23	5	293	1
167	Grand Forks	50	120	6	0	176	1
168	Grand Forks	54	101	14	1	170	2
169	Grand Forks	30	116	11	0	157	2
170	Grand Forks	50	164	10	2	226	2
171	Grand Forks	49	130	9	4	192	2
172	Grand Forks	33	135	7	7	182	4
173	Grand Forks	13	80	6	1	100	1
174	Grand Forks	31	77	19	2	129	0
175	Christina Lake	76	136	9	2	223	2
176	Christina Lake	80	120	10	2	212	1
Total Ordinary Vote		10,376	15,456	3,072	352	29,256	208
Section 80.1		13	29	6	1	49	0
Absentee Votes (Sec. 117)		180	242	66	8	496	10
Absentee Votes (Sec. 118.1)		16	51	0	0	67	0
GRAND TOTALS		10,585	15,778	3,144	361	29,868	218
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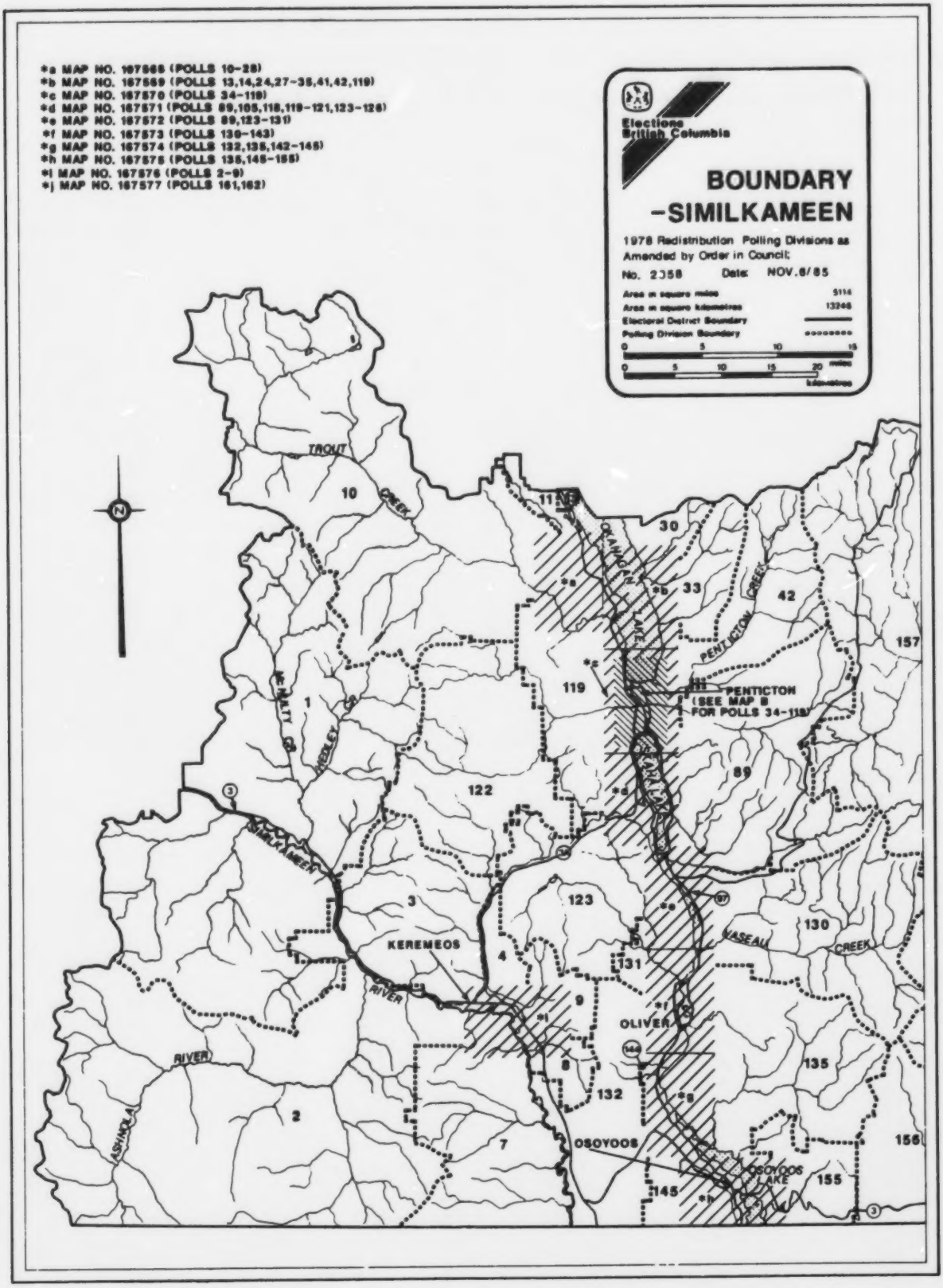
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*e MAP NO. 167572 (POLLS 89,123-131)
*f MAP NO. 167573 (POLLS 130-143)
*g MAP NO. 167574 (POLLS 132,135,142-145)
*h MAP NO. 167575 (POLLS 135,145-155)
*i MAP NO. 167576 (POLLS 2-9)
*j MAP NO. 167577 (POLLS 161,162)
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BOUNDARY -SIMILKAMEEN
1978 Redistribution Polling Divisions as Amended by Order in Council
No. 2058 Date: NOV.6/85
Area in square miles 5114
Area in square kilometres 13246
Electoral District Boundary
Polling Division Boundary
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kilometres
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SIMILKAMEEN
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RIVER
OKANAGAN LAKE
PENTICTON CREEK
PENTICTON
(SEE MAP B FOR POLLS 34-118)
VASEAU CREEK
OLIVER
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OSOYOOS LAKE
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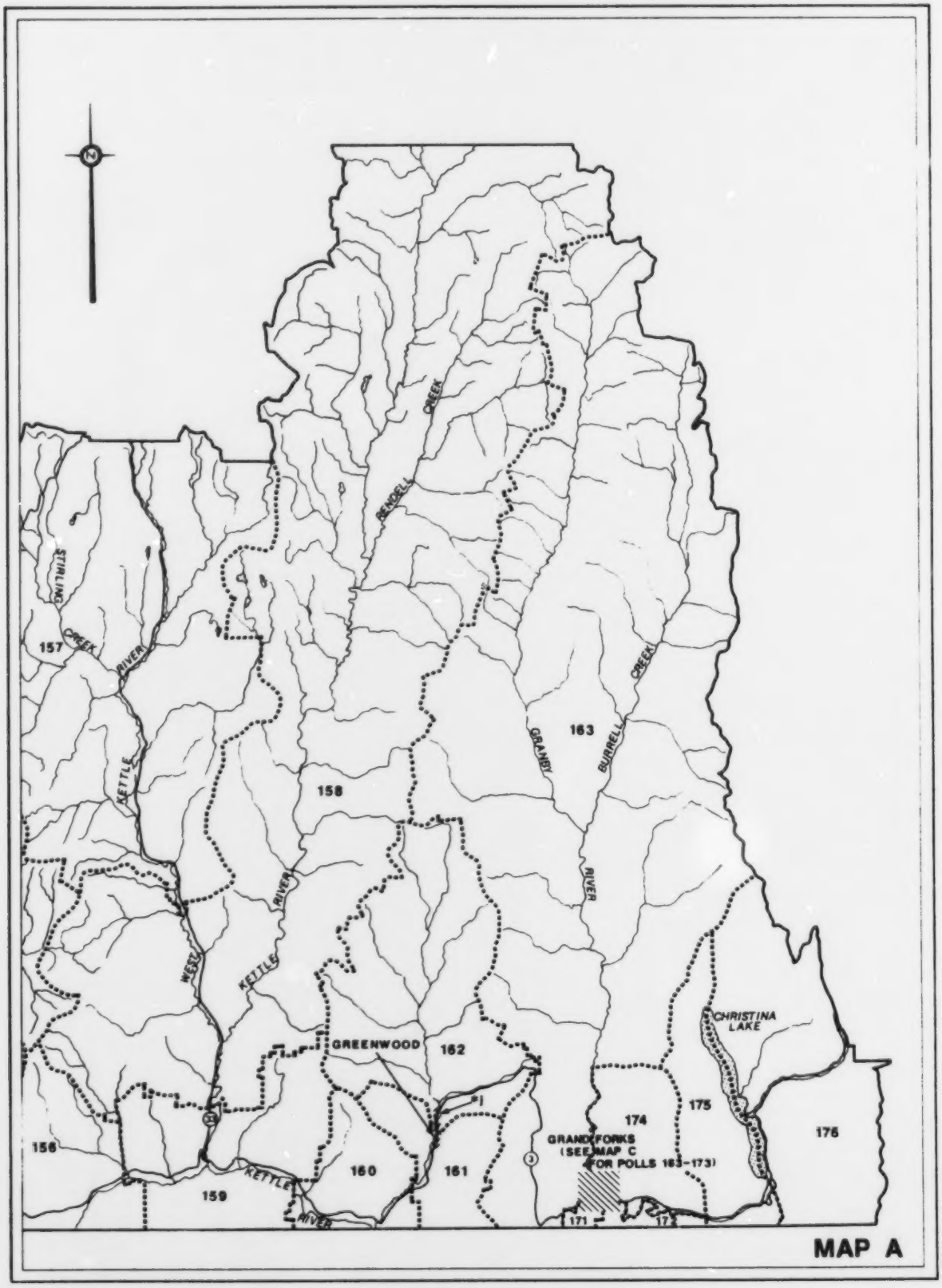
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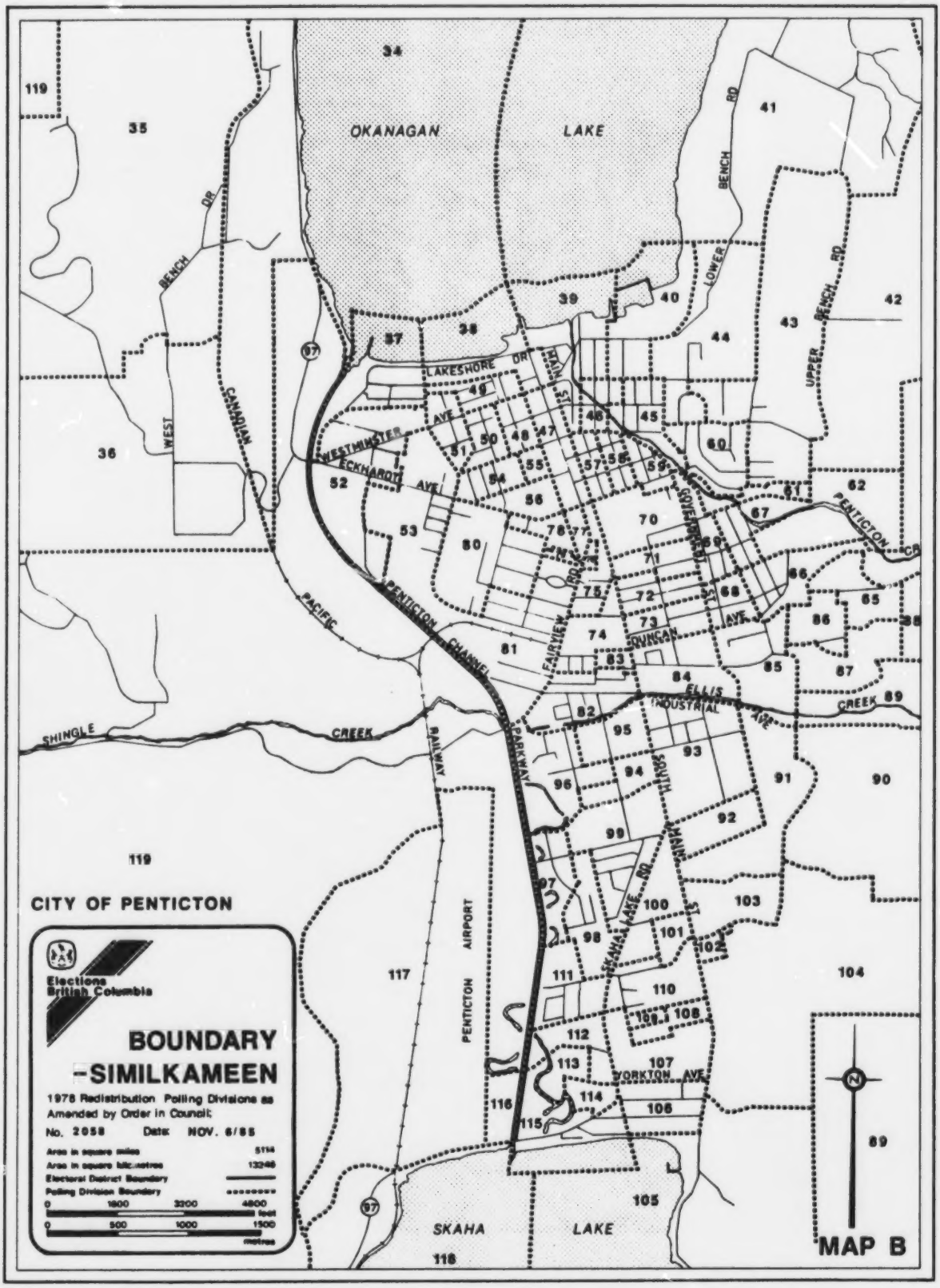
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CITY OF PENTICTON
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SKAHA LAKE
MAP B
LAKESHORE DR
WESTMINSTER AVE
ECKHARDT AVE
DUNCAN AVE
YORKTON AVE
ELLIS CREEK
SHINGLE CREEK
PENTICTON CHANNEL
PENTICTON AIRPORT
PENTICTON CR
BENCH RD
LOWER BENCH RD
UPPER BENCH RD
WEST BENCH DR
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INDUSTRIAL AVE
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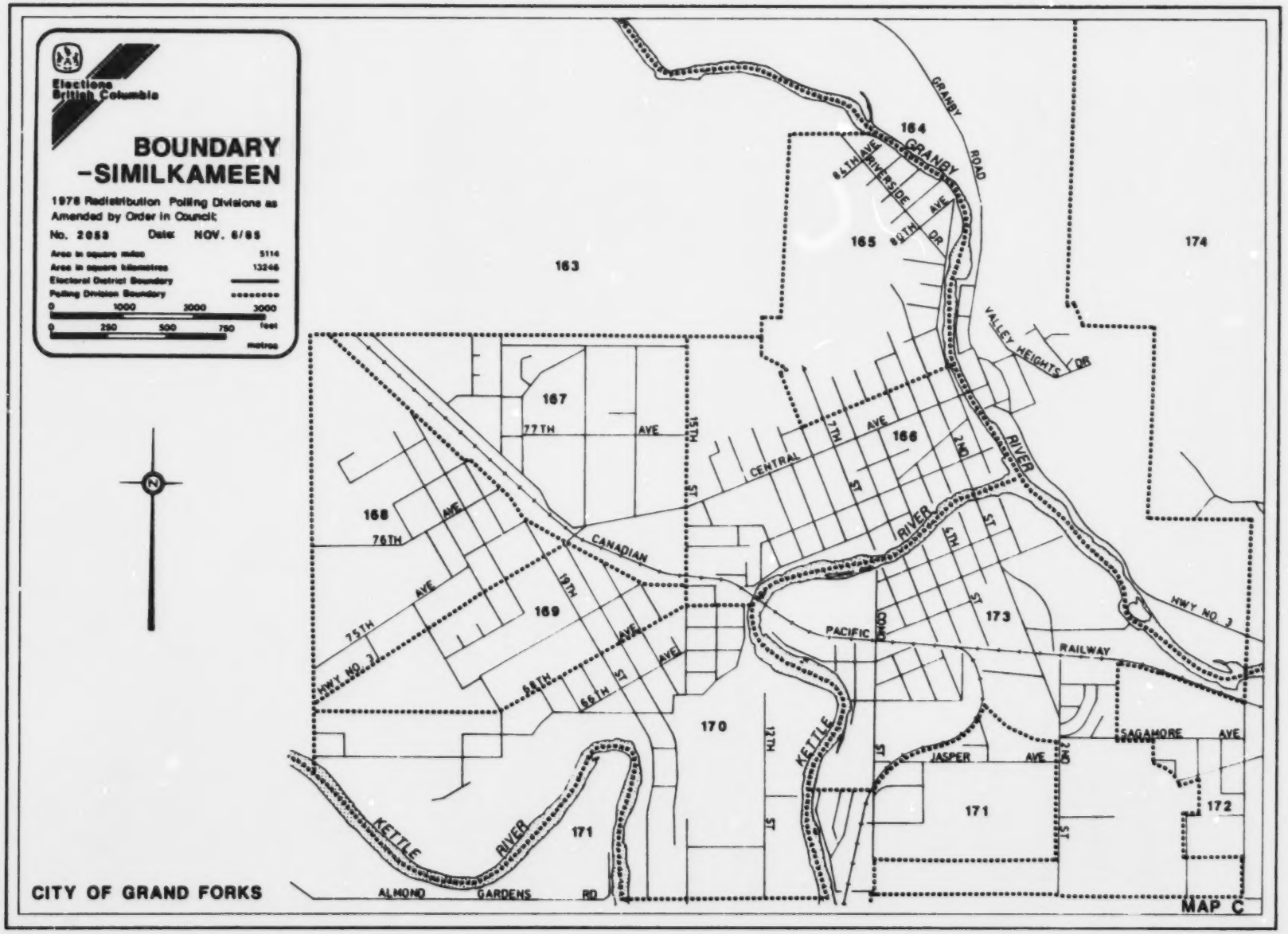
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RIVERSIDE AVE
90TH DR
VALLEY HEIGHTS DR
77TH AVE
15TH ST
7TH AVE
2ND ST
CENTRAL
RIVER
76TH AVE
CANADIAN
19TH ST
4TH ST
HWY NO. 3
75TH AVE
PACIFIC
RAILWAY
84TH AVE
66TH ST
12TH ST
KETTLE RIVER
JASPER AVE
SAGAMORE AVE
ALMOND GARDENS RD
CITY OF GRAND FORKS
MAP C

EXPENDITURES

CANDIDATES

FOX, Russ (SC)	$ 147,851.07
BARLEE, Bill (NDP)	**48,522.32**
TYABJI, Judi (LIB.)	15,342.32
DOMER, Rus (GP)	1,471.18
Total	$ 213,186.89

POLITICAL PARTIES

Social Credit	Nil
New Democrat (NDP)	$ 18,983.00
The Liberal Party of Canada	422.99
Green Party	200.00
Total	$ 19,605.99

TOTAL ELECTION EXPENSES OF THE CANDIDATES AND THEIR PARTIES: $ 232,792.88

EXPENDITURES - ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

Returning Officer

Fees		7,661.60
Travel		1,884.27
Office Rental		4,299.58
Office Expenses		2,832.56
Printing		2,025.49
Office Staff Salaries		2,593.27
Advertising		678.46
Postage and Courier		191.70
	Total	**22,166.93**

Election Clerk

Fees		5,746.20
Travel		34.34
	Total	**5,780.54**

Poll Costs

Advance Poll Officials		3,915.00
Regular Poll Officials		43,980.00
Training		5,865.00
Poll Rental		8,220.00
	Total	**61,980.00**

Registrar of Voters and Regional Coordinator

Registration/Collection Centre Rental		7,825.00
Registration Clerks Fees and Expenses		24,410.37
Registration Assistants Salaries		10,280.58
Regular Employees Overtime and Substitution		437.94
	Total	**42,953.89**

Chief Electoral Office

Advertising		86,210.22
Travel		4,325.68
Printing		10,210.79
Courier		1,440.77
Overtime		441.77
Data Processing		57,000.00
	Total	**159,629.33**

Grand Total	**$ 292,510.69**
Cost per Registered Voter	$ 6.77

STANDING OF POLITICAL PARTIES*

Social Credit	45
New Democrat	22
Independent	1
Vacant	1
Total Seats	69

* as of June 24, 1988